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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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Price 2d per Month.

Arrivals.

None.

Departures.

Sept. 15, DAN, for Tientsin.
Sept. 15, LOUIS, for Nanchang.
Sept. 15, FENG-CHAO-HOI, Chinese gun-boat, for Cheung-chow.
Sept. 15, CONSOLIDATION, etc., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

At the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
SEPTEMBER 15th.
Consolidation, etc., for Shanghai.
Coquette, for Nanchang.
Meteor, for Nanchang.

Passengers.

DEPARTED.
For Consolidation, etc., for Shanghai—
50 Chinese.

Reports.

None.

Vessels Exported at Hongkong.

Vessel's Name *From* *Date*
Alcudia, New York, Feb. 10
France, Shields, Feb. 19
Aran, London, Feb. 3
Cleopatra, Falmouth, April 8
G. F. Platton, Dartmouth, May 12
Ferdinand Tudor, Cardiff, June 2
Empress, Carlisle, June 2
Hawke, London, June 4
Kintyre Castle, London, June 13
Carajah, Cuxhaven, June 13
Morris, Penarth, June 18
Stefan, Penarth, June 20
Lord Macaulay, Liverpool, June 23
Cedric, London, June 24
Canton, Canton, June 25
Hamilton, Chelmsford, June 25
Olimpia, London, July 10
Brama, New York, July 10
Fontaine, London, July 15
Game Cock, New York, July 15
Hornet, Hamburg, July 17
Hawke, London, July 27
Marco Polo, London, Aug. 1

Auction Sale To-day.

J. M. A. R. M. T. L. O. N. G.,
At 12 noon,
The Junk Kue Wo Ts.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1873.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the Distribution of Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims nor alterations subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRUE,
Secretary.

Sm 1203 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretary.

Sm 1202 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Sm 1023 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

NOTICE.

On and after this date the undermentioned Local Insurance Offices will charge the following Rates of Premium per Standard ton per cent, per annum, on the following:

W. L. F. P. R. A. S. E. R. S.

HONGKONG to LONDON— 23 2

SHANGHAI or POOHOW to LONDON— 24 2

TEA per Mail Steamer..... 24 14

TEA per Mail Steamer..... 24 14

SILK per Mail Steamer..... 24 14

ALL OTHER STEAMERS..... 24 12

CANTON WATER to LONDON— 12 14

TEA per Mail Steamer..... 12 14

ALL OTHER STEAMERS..... 12 14

SILK per Mail Steamer..... 12 14

ALL OTHER STEAMERS..... 12 14

AMOT & NEW YORK— 21 2

TEA by Mail..... 21 2

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents, "Canton Insurance Office."

N. J. EDE.

Secretary, "Union Insurance Society of Canton."

For "The North China Insurance Company," REGINALD D. STARKEY, Agent.

1174 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

NOETH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.

1164 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant insurances as follows:

MARINE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A Premium of TWENTY PER CENT (20%) upon the current local rates will be charged on all risks, excepted for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

1 Hongkong, 1st August, 1874.

Banks.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.
DIRECTORS: HON. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman;
HON. A. B. BUCHANAN, M.L.C.;
HON. THOS. MILWAURTH, M.L.A.

AUDITORS: FREDERIC ORME DARVALL, Esq.;
W. F. DIGBY, Esq.;
GEORGE MANGER, Esq.;
E. D. DRURY.

BRANCHES: BEECHLIGH;
CHARTERS TOWERS;
COOKSTOWN;
GYMPIE;
MARYBOURGH;
MILWEESTER;
ROMA;
STANTHORPE;
TOOWOOMBA;
TOWNSVILLE.

AGENTS IN LONDON: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON;
THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

AGENTS IN NEW YORK: THE OLD BANK.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

AGENTS IN NEW ZEALAND: THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

AGENTS IN MELBOURNE: THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

AGENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO: THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

AGENTS IN INDIA AND THE EAST: THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

AGENTS IN NEW YORK: THE BANK OF NEW YORK.

AGENTS IN LONDON: THE BANK OF NEW YORK.

AGENTS IN BRITISH ISLES: THE BANK OF NEW YORK.

AGENTS IN CHINA: THE BANK OF NEW YORK.

AGENTS IN AUSTRALIA: THE BANK OF NEW YORK.

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CHINESE TREATIES AND NAVIGATION.

The following letter, from Sir R. A. Lock, appears in the *Full Mail Gazette* of August 6th:—

Sir,—Your article on "Chinese Treaties and Navigation" in the *Full Mail Gazette* of July 31, will have drawn your attention to the many acts of danger in our dealing with China. The habit of adopting two measures or two weights in judging the acts of Governments has many inconveniences apart from the morality of the practice. There is—or should be—one law of nations for both hemispheres; and principles of reason and justice are not subject to variation according to the points of the compass. It would be well, in making for an Eastern Port, to determine in the words, "I can only trust that the importance of the trade at Shanghai, and our relations with China generally, so inseparably connected with the action taken by our agents and merchants in that country, will prove a sufficient apology for the length to which this letter has extended.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

RUTHERFORD A. LOCK.

THE GROWTH OF BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPBUILDING.

The annual takings of the Board of Trade, showing the progress of British merchant shipping, have just been published for the year 1872. A good many of the principal figures as to tonnage entered and cleared, & have already been published in another form, but the tables, as usual, contain details which do not appear in the monthly returns of the Board of Trade. In the year 1872 there is still the same steady and rapid increase of the British merchant tonnage, may be compared with that of other countries, and especially of the steam navy.

The increase in the gain of the total mercantile tonnage of the West. This kind of progression to it, will be much too lightly given by foreigners in China, and it seems the more essential, therefore, that the correspondence about the bar at Woosung, which the *Full Mail Gazette* only cursorily alludes, should not be overlooked.

Sir, your obedient servant,

August 5th, 1874.

RUTHERFORD A. LOCK.

Extracts.

TO THE COMET.
What is this you ask?
What's up in the sky?
It's a comet but,
Broken from your father!
With your fiery trail,
What's up in the sky?
Come up you comet!
Lie on every star!
What a frightful view!
Lie on every star!
Climb on every rock,
Lie on every star!
Hurry on, hurry on!

Spose you come through space,
But you're not alone,
Or a new religion!

Spose you bring us stars,
Twinkles and twinkle!
Spose you're not just
But a half a planet!

Take yourself from us,
Get your tail together,
Fath, I think it's you
Brought this fearful winter.

If we trust you're
What a shock you carry!
Spose it's only just!
Makes you look so happy!

It's truly hair
I've no opinions;
Every lady'll wear
Intestine chignons.)

Flower's up above,
Don't be so mysterious,
Please you take a glass
With the dog-star Birne.

Dat the pecky head!
Spose you're some relation
Petting us in pound
For rephrivation!

(If it many tyke
Ventures but to pass us,
Earth, he'll very like
Shout us in goes!)

Spose a meteor phot
You have come to tarry,
Spose you're trav'ly past
As a cosmic fay.

If I know, I'm blit;
Spose you're both, or neither—
Spose you take a rest
Up there in the ether.

—American Paper.

HOLIDAY IN ANYWHERE AND
EVERYWHERE.

A QUEEN'S MYSTERIOUS DONOR.
Although the king was averse to unnecessary expenditure, yet he thought little of money where charity was concerned. He gave liberally, and made the queen an ample allowance that she might do the same. Her warm heart, in its anxiety to lighten the trouble of the need, sometimes prompted her to overdraw. The treasurer thought it his duty to tell her that she gave too much. The queen gently answered, "My good Walker, it is my happiness to be the wife of the father of the land, and I am the mother of the land. That name sounds sweetly to me; and I love all my children." "Well," said Walker, "I must mention this to his majesty." "Do so," replied the queen; "he will not be angry." The next time she opened the drawer of her writing-case, in which she kept her pocket money, she found it had been refilled. "All," said she to the king, "what invisible being has filled that drawer again?" Her husband gave an affectionate reply, and before they dropped this pleasant conversation, he quoted and connected two of his favourite texts of Holy Scripture, according to Luther's translation. "The blessing of God makes rich without trouble," and "The Lord gives to His own in sleep." —"Louisa, Queen of Prussia," by Elizabeth H. Hudson.

THE MONKEY-NURSE AND ITS INFANT CHARGE.

There lived in a family a nice, good-humoured, and good-sized monkey—certainly kind, good-humoured, and "truthful" for if had never shot its tail in its approach to Christianity, nor, as our sequel shows, could it resist in another an appeal for food and charity; this monkey decidedly possessed, and it was dotingly fond of the baby son and heir to which the lady of the mansion had given birth. So fond had the monkey become of the little child, that they were wheeled about together by a maid-servant in a little chair. "The child would cry if the monkey were taken away; and the monkey would grin, shake her cage, and chatter, if not permitted to "take the air."

One day, when the nurse had slipped off to dinner, leaving the babe asleep, the monkey got out of its cage and attained the cradle, when, finding the baby awake and sucking its thumb—I wish fond marmosets would break babies of this bearish propensity—the monkey deemed that it wished for air and exercise; so taking the child out of the crib—such being in a ship's imagination the best place for air—the poor dear monkey carried the child to the top of the house, and there sat it on the edge of a gutter representing the head of a salty rat in many days discharging water far above and immediately over the hard stones of the paved court below.

The child was soon missed from its bed, and then the monkey from its cage, and a general search commenced ending in the before-mentioned disclosure on the gutter.

Not a word had been said to the monkey, and no attempt made to approach her, for the head of the house was full of apprehension lest they should make the monkey drop the child in obedience to a call, or accidentally let it down in carrying it away to some more inaccessible place.

Well, the baby cried for food, and the monkey knew by "reason" what the baby cried for; "instinct" then suggested that the mouth being open something should be put in it, so the monkey sedulously scraped all the moss, soot, and snapdragon growth that was on the roof of the house into a wad, and most kindly and assiduously stuffed it into the baby's mouth, tasting it herself first to see that it was good. What the monkey thought of the taste of this food, no one was near enough to tell; but she gave it all to the child. There was a dilemma—it to be choked with weeds and soot, or to be dashed to pieces by a fall! Horror held the entire household in suspense, when a little boy, the coachman's son, who knew the effect of apples on himself, was seen to crawl beneath the roof from behind along the gutter, at the end of which were the monkey and the child, when the monkey, being a friend of the boy, tugged the baby under her arm downwards, and hobbled off to meet him. The monkey and the boy had often exchanged civilities, the boy giving a half-rotten piece of an apple best side uppermost, for a good morsel kept for future enjoyment in the monkey's pouch; and while they were again making their exchange, and the monkey was thumbing her cheek to get out the nut, the boy got hold of the child, and the two, in full confidence with each other, tattered the chimpanzee, slid the tiles, and delivered themselves up to the anxious family, and suppressed but furious nurse, who showed her affection for father, mother, and son, by reiterating her opinion that the child "might as well have been dashed to pieces." The parents did not think so; the boy, was promoted to a surfeit of burritos, and the poor monkey, who had erred from no want of affection, but from the confusion of intellect, reason, and instinct, was given away to a street musician, and shortly died of a horrible stomach-ache produced from the innumerable "gritites" of a barrel-organ, on which the monkey was forced to sit, without protection, from beneath, as that terrible instrument of death generally is, while study or sleep have to be discontinued.

"Fact against Fiction," by the Hon. G. F. Berkeley.

THE ISLE OF MAN.

A land that can boast of the waterfalls of the Bonn, Ballagh, Sprey, Vane, Rhine, and Glen May; the wild Glen of Slaney, and the beautiful recesses of Glen Helen, Ballou, and Glen Aldyn; the sublime coast poetry around Spanish Head, the Calm Bridge Head, and Cronkies-Ivy-Lane (the latter rising sheer from the ocean to the height of 1,449 feet); and a fine mountain range extending the whole length of the island, varying 1,500 feet high, and culminating in Snaefell at a height of 2,034 feet; a land that can boast of excellent mountain roads, that can boast of excellent mountain roads, commanding from a height of 400 feet commanding from almost every point a view of a vast expanse of ocean, and the opposite coast of the island, such as those of Peel and Ramsey, or iron-clad express trains; now one was knocked head over heels two or three times over, and now the other. Oh, if they would only kill one another! At length the cows on the other side came to the assistance of their champion, and they gave our bull almost as much a dressing among them as a bull could desire. I do not know if this is what is meant by being "cowed," but it had that effect certainly. Meantime, we look the opportunity to walk *By Lake and River*.

as if the earth had suddenly swallowed us up, and as if

each warrior sank where he stood.

In iron or broken, bath, or wood.

It was a risky thing to do, and a valiant

thing for the bull might have advanced to

see what had become of us, when he would

have had us in a trap. But there was

nothing else to do; so we did this; and fortu-

nately just then, as the bull was grazing in

amaze—at least, I conclude he was—a fellow

from the other herd attracted him; back he

went to have it out, and, finding a ford just

there, he crossed, and, finding a ford just

there, he crossed, and, then there was a

ford. Oh! for the son of Homer, translated

by our own William—or rather our late

own William—to describe it! They charged

one another, like little earthquakes or iron

clad express trains; now one was knocked

head over heels two or three times over,

and now the other. Oh, if they would only

kill one another! At length the cows on the

other side came to the assistance of their

champion, and they gave our bull almost

as much a dressing among them as a bull

could desire. I do not know if this is what is

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INSURANCES.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hangchow, and now prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
of 1823 Hongkong, 15th October, 1863.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

THE POLICIES granted to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, are to be issued at the following rates, subject to a discount of 10%.

Underwriting Premiums to amount of

15/- per £1000.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000/-

on reasonable terms.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
of 1823 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hangchow, and now prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
of 1823 Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE POLICIES granted to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, are to be issued at the following rates, subject to a discount of 10%.

Underwriting Premiums to amount of

15/- per £1000.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000/-

on reasonable terms.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
of 1823 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

THE PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hangchow, and now prepared to grant Insurances against Fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & CO.
Agents.

NOTICE.

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Underwriting Premiums to amount of

15/- per £1000.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000/-

on reasonable terms.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.
of 1823 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

INSURANCES.

THE HONGKONG MARKET.

As Reported by Cables on the 15th September, 1874.

COTTON GOODS.

COTTON YARNS. No. 16 to 24 per picul 50/- 61/- 100/-

25 to 31 per picul 50/- 61/- 100/-

32 to 38 per picul 50/- 61/- 100/-

40 to 10 lbs. 50/- 61/- 100/-

50/- 61/- 100/-

White Bunting, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Cloth, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Brocade, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Damask, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Drapery, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Embroidery, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Flock, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Gauze, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Linen, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Muslin, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Organza, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Satin, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Taffeta, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Tulle, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Voile, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Wincey, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Wool, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Yarn, 50/- 61/- 100/-

White Zephyr, 50/- 61/- 100/-

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